

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 041514-5315

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinichi GAYAMA)
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 2, 2003) Examiner: Unassigned

For: MUSIC SEARCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

a. Japanese Patent Kokai No. 10-134549. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application and is shown in the English-language abstract.

b. Japanese Patent Kokai No. 6-290574. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application and is shown in the English-language abstract.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP



John G. Smith Reg. No. 33,818

Date: December 2, 2003

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
(202) 739-3000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket No. 041514-5315	Serial No. Unassigned
PTO Form 1449	Applicant Shinichi GAYAMA	Filing Date December 2, 2003
		Group Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered
Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	